



# St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

17th March 2017

## Stars of the Week

is an opportunity to celebrate our  
Learning Stars.

Congratulations to:

Scarlett Herwin	Imogen Voisey
Jack Slatter	Freya Barry
William Stoye	Elliott Mizen
Jasmine Lofthouse	Kayla Quainoo
Sophia Philips	Kayleigh Emerson
Holly Emerson	Azize Yildirim
Anna Rudling	Connor Green

We love to celebrate our pupils' achievements out of school during Prayer and Praise.

Congratulations to **Harvey Johnson** for gaining his **green belt** in karate.

Please bring your certificates and awards to the office.

### Attendance

Congratulations to the classes with the highest weekly attendance:

3rd—9th Mar **MAPLE** **94.4%**

10th—16th Mar **WILLOW** **98.8%**

**EVERY**  
**SCHOOL DAY**  
**COUNTS**

### Win Easter Eggs!

Please support **Oak & Willow** Classes to raise money for **CAFOD**

and **CLIC Sargent** by guessing how many chocolate eggs are in the tubs!

**50p** a go - the correct/nearest guess wins!

Please visit Oak or Willow Class.

### Dates

23rd March	Maple Scooter Safety
24th March	Ash Forest School
30th March	Elm Scooter Safety
31st March	Ash Forest School
31st March	End of Spring Term
18th April	Start of Summer Term
21st April	Ash Forest School
21st April	Resurrection Rock! 9.15 am



This half term we will be launching Times Tables Rock Stars; this is a programme that will provide children with great opportunities to practise their fluency and knowledge of the times tables facts. The children can rehearse tables that teachers have identified for them and they can challenge one another to play 'beat the scores' as a class. The games are interactive and have fun, personalised characters to enthuse children. Teachers will be able to track children's progress and support them with specific facts they struggle with.

Should you have any questions please speak to the class teachers or Mrs Jodie Sharman, the Maths

### Head Lice

Could we please remind everyone to regularly check your child for head lice.

**World Book Day raised £83.00.**

**Thank you for your kind donations to Book Aid International .**

Live, learn and love in a caring Catholic community.

**Donations needed** Year 4 will be hosting a CAFOD fayre where children can come and buy donated items. Please can we request any donations of old books, toys, games, etc. They should be of reusable standard and dropped into Rowan Class. Cakes are also welcome— donations on the day, the date of which will be confirmed.

We thank you in advance, Rowan Class.

## E Safety

Parents play a crucial role in ensuring that their children understand the need to use the internet/mobile devices in an appropriate way. The school will take appropriate steps, where possible, to help parents understand these issues. This week we are concentrating on the instant messaging app, WhatsApp, which lets you send messages, images and videos to friends.

### Does WhatsApp have any age restrictions?

As part of its Terms of Service, WhatsApp's minimum age of use is 16 years old. By using WhatsApp, a user agrees to provide certain personal information such as their mobile phone number, billing and mobile device information.

### Should I be concerned about WhatsApp as a parent/carer?

WhatsApp is a great way for young people to socialise with their friends. Children can only talk to existing contacts on their phone, although this may feel safer, it's still important to remember that some content shared may not be appropriate for children, or they have contacts (strangers) in their phone who they have never met face to face. Likewise, as with all social media, caution is advised over your child's digital footprint, particularly the content (photos, videos and messages) they choose to share via WhatsApp. Once shared, it can be copied, re-shared and posted anywhere online.

For more information about user controls and privacy settings visit the school website for the **Think You Know WhatsApp Parent Guide**.

**The next newsletter will go home on:  
Friday 31st March 2017**

## Clubs

Monday	<b>Marvellous Maths Y3,4 (until 20/3)</b>
	<b>Marvellous Maths Y5,6 (starts 27/3)</b>
	Mrs Sharman
Tuesday	<b>Multi Skills KS1 (until 28/3)</b>
Tuesday	<b>Netball KS2</b>
	Mrs Atkinson
Wednesday	<b>Homework Club Y4, 5, 6</b>
	Miss Dunne/Mrs Wilson
Wednesday	<b>Circuit Training KS2 (until 29/3)</b>
	Miss Sealy
Wednesday	<b>Choir (1pm)</b>
	Mrs Soby

All clubs finish at 4.30pm unless otherwise stated.

## Chickenpox

We have had one confirmed case of chickenpox in Reception class. For signs, symptoms and advice please check the NHS website [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

The website for **St Joseph's Catholic Church** can be found at <http://st.josephs.org.uk> or follow the link from our school website. Details about mass times, the weekly parish newsletter and parish groups can be found here.

\*\*\*\*\*  
\*  
\* **Thank you for looking after our School.** \*  
\* **Thank you for loving each and everyone of us** \*  
\* **here.** \*  
\* **Help us to learn, play and share together, so** \*  
\* **that the wonderful world you have made** \*  
\* **becomes more beautiful everyday.** \*  
\* **Amen** \*  
\*\*\*\*\*

**St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Coombeshead Road, Newton Abbot, TQ12 1PT**

Tel: 01626 352559 Email: [admin@sjna.uk](mailto:admin@sjna.uk)

Kelly Dunne: Interim Headteacher

**St. Joseph's School is committed to safeguarding children.**

Designated Child Protection Officer: Kelly Dunne Deputy Child Protection Officers: Claire Hawkings and Vanessa Crutchlow

Named Governor for Child Protection: Tim Van Kroonenburg